

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

WEBB et al.

Serial No. 09/430,904

Filed: November 1, 1999

Title: POWDER COATED INSULATED BOATS

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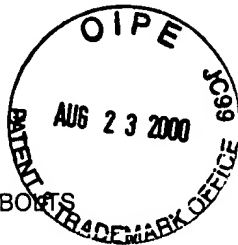
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated June 8, 2000, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

√ IN THE CLAIMS

√ Amend claim 1 as follows:

√ Claim 1, line 1, before "head" insert --flanged--; and
line 2, before "bolt" insert --flanged--.